Republic of the Philippines
Province of Negros Occidental
CITY OF TALISAY
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

Executive Order No. 12
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF GAMING AND TOURNAMENT TO ALL COMPUTER STATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF TALISAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID) 2019.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 states that cities shall exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health, and safety including the provisions of services to control communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring the Philippines under the State of Public Health Emergency by reason of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, due to the continuing operations of games and tournaments of all Computer Stations within the City of Talisay, the children who are supposed to stay at their houses are instead going to the said establishment for fun and entertainment. Hence, they are now prone to social interaction and possibility to acquire COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned proclamation empowers LOCAL Government (LGUs) to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent serious disruption to the government and community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NILO JESUS ANTONIO NEIL E. LIZARES III, Local Chief Executive of the City of Talisay, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby prohibit all forms of gaming and tournament operations of all Computer Stations within the City of Talisay, under the following rules and regulations:

SECTION 1. SCOPE. This Executive Order shall cover all forms of gaming and tournament operated by all Computer Stations located within the City of Talisay, Negros Occidental which are operating;

SECTION 2. EXCLUSION. The following shall be excluded from the prohibition:

a. Computer Research;
b. Typing of Documents;
c. Video or Audio online communication;
d. Work or educational/informational related purposes.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT. The Talisay-PNP and barangay officials shall enforce this Executive Order and conduct a daily monitoring around the City of Talisay or within their respective barangays to disseminate information and reprimand those Computer Stations which are operating gaming and tournaments;

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All executive orders issued and/or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provision of the order is hereby declared separable. Should any provision herewith be declared unconstitutional and unlawful, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. With the urgency of its enforcement, this Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance thereof and shall remain in force and effect until the State of Public Health Emergency shall be lifted by the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Done this 18TH day of MARCH 2020 at City of Talisay, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

NILO JESUS ANTONIO NEIL E. LIZARES III
City Mayor